

# Facts and Figures

## Enrollment



**Grades**  
PRE-K3 - 12TH



**700**  
STUDENTS



**91**  
ZIP CODES



**41%**  
DIVERSITY



**60%**  
CATHOLIC



**16**  
FOREIGN COUNTRIES



**91%**  
RETENTION RATE

## Tuition & Aid

Tuition ranges from  
\$18,500 - \$26,000

Tuition includes lunch  
and snacks

\$1.2 million in tuition  
assistance awarded annually

18% of students receive  
tuition assistance



## Graduates FOR THE CLASS OF 2019

**100% ADMITTED TO 4-YEAR  
COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES**

**\$7.2 MILLION IN MERIT  
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS EARNED**

**128 COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY  
ACCEPTANCES**



## Co-Curricular Programs

**10 Sports** - Middle School, JV, and Varsity teams

**35+ Clubs** and Activities

**15 Fine Arts Performances** Annually

**10,000+ Volunteer Hours** Served Annually

Award-Winning **Robotics Program**

Nationally Recognized **Debate Team**

**State Championship Athletics**





## Accreditation & Affiliations

- \* Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops Education Department (TCCB ED)
- \* Independent Schools Association of the Southwest (ISAS)
- \* Sacred Heart Commission on Goals (SHCOG)
- \* Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS)
- \* Houston Junior Preparatory Conference (HJPC)

# FAQ

## Frequently Asked Questions

### When is the application deadline?

Applications are due **January 15**. All supplemental materials (test scores, portfolio, teacher recommendations, transcripts) are due **February 15**.

### Are entrance exams required?

Students entering grades 5-12 may choose to submit either test scores from the Independent School Entrance Exam (ISEE) or a portfolio of work. Students entering grades 1-4 must submit test scores from the WISC-IV exam, and students entering Kindergarten or Pre-K4 must submit test scores from the WPPSI-IV exam.

### Does my family need to be Catholic to apply?

Duchesne accepts and welcomes families of all faith backgrounds. Approximately 40% of our students are not Catholic. We encourage our students to understand the many world religions while still being expressly Catholic in our mission.

### Are there opportunities to interact with boys?

Yes! Beginning in Pre-K3, our students participate in organized co-curricular events and socials with the boys at our brother school, The Regis School of the Sacred Heart, a Pre-K3 through 8th grade school. Throughout the year, each grade level from our Lower and Middle School visits the Regis campus, or hosts the Regis boys at Duchesne for activities including pen pal meet-ups, science fair, and dances. The Upper School girls partner with the boys from St. Thomas High School for service projects, certain athletic programs, choir, dances, and tailgates.

### What are the school hours?

	School Day Begins	School Day Ends
Lower School	7:50 a.m.	3:15 p.m.
Middle School	8:00 a.m.	3:25 p.m.
Upper School	8:30 a.m.	3:45 p.m.

### Is before and after-school care offered?

Yes, we offer extended day programs for a nominal fee. Students who need to arrive to campus before 7:30 a.m. may participate in our morning extended day program beginning at 7 a.m. Our afternoon extended day program is available until 6 p.m. each day after school. We also offer a full schedule of arts and enrichment classes after school with topics such as ballet, yoga, tae kwon do, gymnastics, chess, and more.

### What makes Duchesne a Sacred Heart school?

Sacred Heart schools are a network of independent Catholic schools guided by the global vision of St. Madeleine Sophie Barat. There are 24 schools in North America and more than 150 schools worldwide, and they all share in the educational mission of the Society to promote and stimulate creative education, spirituality, and leadership. Sacred Heart schools are not connected with any particular parish. Each school is organized independently and is run as a non-profit entity.